



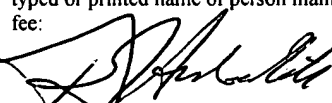
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/823,435  
Applicant: GIROUX, Karen et al.  
Filed: April 12, 2004  
Title: MEDICAL DEVICES EMPLOYING POLYMERS OF  
SPECIFIC CHARACTERISTICS AND THEIR USES  
Art Unit: 1615  
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

1. ☒ This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed June 25, 2004. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application is enclosed.
2. ☒ The Oath or Declaration was missing. A copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is being submitted under 37 CFR 1.51(b)(2) and 1.53(f).
3. ☒ Replacement drawings are submitted in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121.
4. ☒ This filing is by a ☐ large entity,  
☒ small entity,  
☐ which was declared at the time of filing the application.  
☐ which is being declared now, and a separate refund  
request for the application fee accompanies this paper.
5. Completion Fees
  - a. The surcharge for filing the required oath/declaration and drawings is \$65.00 for small entity.

7. Extension of Time

- a. ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for three months, including payment of the appropriate fee in the amount of \$490.00. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore.
- ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

6. Total Fees Due

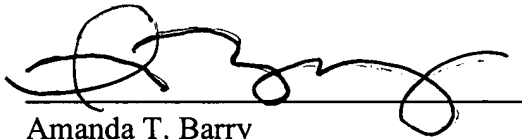
Completion Fees: \$65.00  
Extension Fees: \$490.00

TOTAL FEE DUE: \$555.00

7. Payment of Fees

- ☒ Attached is a check in the amount of \$555.00
- ☐ Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 13-0019
- ☒ Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0019. A duplicate paper is attached for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



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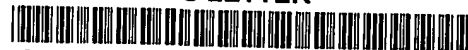
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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 1-6, 8A, 13A, 13B, 14-16, 21-23, 44a, 46a, 47-56, 60, 61, 64, 17-20, 24-28, 35.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

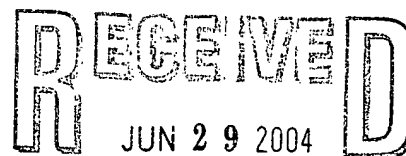
Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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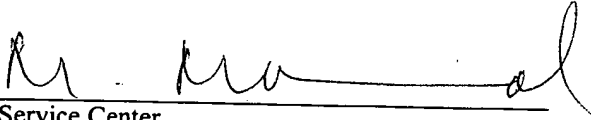
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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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